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A Vast Aggregation Of Useful Gifts.

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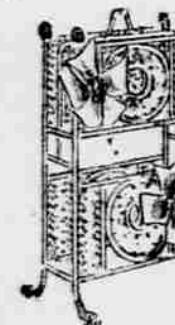
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Ladies' writing desk, solid mahogany, 2 feet 7 inches wide, 2 feet 7 inches deep, full length drawer, shaped lower shelf, roomy interior, with two drawers and pigeon holes, brass rail top. The finest desk in solid mahogany ever sold under \$16. Price, \$10.85.

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Music cabinet, of Mexican fiber or Raffia—prices begin at \$4.75. We've stocked well up with Fancy Raffia furniture—arm-chairs, reception chairs and baskets. Really artistic.

furniture that is going to be popular with gift givers.

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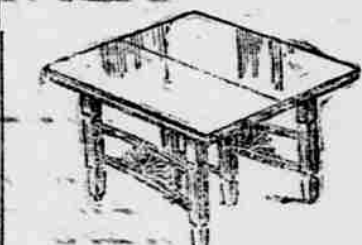


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An elegant line of Onyx Tables—good ones. Prices from \$3.65 up.

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Glance over this list—economy and good sense unite in pronouncing each one an appropriate holiday gift:

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We'll pack everything possible in individual fancy boxes free of cost.

Think of it men!—\$14.85 for any sack or cut-away suit in the house without reserve (Clay Worsted excepted) up to \$22.50.

This gives you the choice of all those brown Scotch Cheviot suits that thousands of Washington's best-dressed men readily paid us \$20 for earlier in the season.

All the plain blue and black chevots are included, too—besides fifty or more exceedingly stylish mixtures.

We made up more high-grade suits than we could sell—and they've got to go before stock-taking time—that's the reason.

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HAZEL WOULD NOT MARRY

Ralph Gale's Insane Quest After an Abandoned Woman.

He is a Member of a Prominent Virginia Family and is Now Locked Up.

A strange case of improper love came to light early this morning, when, at 2 o'clock, Ralph L. Gale, of Raleigh, N. C., a son of a prominent Virginia family, entered police station No. 1 and asked that Hazel Moore, an inmate of the disreputable house of Martha Raper, be taken to the city hall and compelled to marry him. Gale was of the influence of liquor and was evidently of unsound mind.

He had some time ago moved to Roanoke, Va., where he was employed in the storekeepers' department of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The girl came down to Roanoke and lived in a humble tenement, where she was known as Hazel Moore. He came to Washington, after having promised that at some time she would be his wife.

He gave up his position and came to Washington. He found Hazel, and with her went to a hotel, where they lived for one week as man and wife. Yesterday they went to a house, and spent the day there. Last night they had a quarrel and she rejected him. Then after some warm words, he came to the station house.

He stated that the girl was a Catholic and that she would probably demand a priest, but so far as he was concerned any other kind of a minister would do. He urged the police to send for a priest and to the C. street house and compel Hazel to marry him. He gave the address of the house, No. 11, Charlotte street, Norfolk, and also the address of an uncle, who was a prominent lawyer, in Norfolk. He stated that Hazel came from Baltimore, and also gave her family name, a good one, and a good name.

Coasted Under a Freight Train. Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 14.—While coasting near his home in West Brownsville this morning Charles Eddies, accused of killing William R. Hyton, the Stockton farmer, required half an hour today to find a better acquittal. Lynch law verdict caused some little surprise.

Alleged Murderer Acquitted. Camden, N. J., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Edward Lynch, accused of killing William R. Hyton, the Stockton farmer, required half an hour today to find a better acquittal. Lynch law verdict caused some little surprise.

Clearwater, the Pool Champion. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Clearwater won the pool championship of the world tonight by defeating Keith of England. It was a magnificent fight from start to finish, and Keith would have been a champion if he had not been so badly beaten.

Thousands of Men Are Slowly Dying from that Insidious Disease—Nervousness.

Not the ordinary disease. A form of it, more overbearing in action, more destructive in its effects. A form which sooner or later leads to the mania or suicide's grave—a form caused by youthful indiscretions or excesses. The weak, tired, languid feeling, falling memory, excitability, digestion, coated tongue, loss of appetite, dizziness, desire to be alone, are the usual symptoms. Any man suffering from all or a part of them should not delay in consulting the famous specialist, Dr. Walker. It is a sign to neglect this disease when the cure is at hand. After most intense and thorough study, Dr. Walker has prepared a system of treatment, which, when faithfully followed, never fails to cure. Don't suffer. Here is the chance to be well. Dr. Walker gives you the opportunity to become a strong, healthy, vigorous man to enjoy years of life to come, and for this cure, for medicines, treatment, and appliances, he charges but \$5 a month. See Dr. Walker at his private sanitarium, Daily from 10 to 5, Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 9 a.m. and Sunday from 10 to 12.

PRESIDENT COMING HOME

Will Arrive This Evening on Light-house Tender Maple.

LEFT NORFOLK LAST NIGHT

Got to Elizabeth City in the Early Evening, and After Shaking Hands with the People Took the Train—In Good Health and Spirits, Though He Did Not Get Many Ducks.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—President Cleveland is tonight on Chesapeake Bay on his way to Washington. With him are Dr. Orell, Commander Wilkes and Light-House Inspector Lamberton, and four big striae of ducks. The President and his party left Norfolk early this morning on the Violet, and arrived at Elizabeth City, N. C., at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This route was selected owing to the fact that the Violet could not come through the canal, the water having gone down to a depth of only five feet.

HAD ROUGH WEATHER. At Elizabeth City, a special train was secured over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, and the party left there at 7 o'clock arriving in Berkeley, a suburb of Norfolk, exactly 9:50 o'clock. At the railroad station, the Light-House Tender Maple, was waiting and it took just 12 minutes to transfer the ducks and luggage of the party to the Maple, which cost off her crew and started for the National Capital at 9:48 o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD FAIRLY GOOD LUCK, but has experienced some rough weather. He said he had heard of Thurman's death with deep regret, but declined to talk of affairs of state.

LOVE TO THE MAMMALS. When President Cleveland and party arrived at Elizabeth City, his arrival soon became known, and hundreds flocked to the wharf to shake his hand. A large number of the preachers of the Methodist Conference called and paid their respects. The Southern Associated Press representative called to see the President at 7 o'clock. He was looking well and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, despite the bad weather, which prevented his enjoying his ducking on Currituck Sound.

As the crowd left the wharf three cheers were proposed for the President and given heartily. A contraband caused considerable laughter by saying in a loud voice, "Give my love to the mammals and babies."

TRIED TO DEMOLISH BILL'S INN.

James Rudd made a Fierce Onslaught on Nicholson's Saloon.

James T. Rudd, alias Cotton Rudd, kicked in the front of Bill's Inn on Tenth street, northwest last night. Bill Nicholson fired his pistol to frighten the invader, and Rudd, after being chased by the police, was locked up at station No. 1 on the charge of drunk and disorderly and destroying private property. Rudd alleged that Nicholson was affording indirect protection to Mrs. Rudd.

Cotton Rudd was agitated to the riot point, and it required the muscle of three policemen to restrain Rudd, whose weight he held up at station No. 1 on the charge of drunk and disorderly and destroying private property. Rudd alleged that Nicholson was affording indirect protection to Mrs. Rudd.

Sweeping Shoe Reductions.

We're a little ahead of time with our Christmas present to you—but it'll be none the less acceptable for that. Cut prices right and left on certain lines of our regular stock—cut them deeply, too. A big saving for prompt purchasers.

Ladies' Shoes,

Regular \$2 Button and Lace Shoes 2.25
Regular \$4 Patent Leather Shoes 4.38
Regular \$4 Shoes, lots of styles 2.85
Regular \$5 Shoes, now only 3.85
500 pairs of Shoes broken sizes 12 goods 1.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes reduced in proportion.

Men's Shoes.

\$5 and \$5 Patent Leather Shoes 4.40
Calf Calf Shoes 4.35
Knapsey \$5.50 and \$7.50 \$4.40
Regular \$5 Shoes for 2.55
Regular \$4 Shoes in the sale 2.85
Regular \$5 Calf Shoes 3.85

Boys' Shoes at proportionately low prices.

Haverner & Davis,

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Gents' Solid Gold Initial Rings 3.00
Solid Gold Earrings 2.25
Solid Gold Children's Rings 50c
Ladies' 14 Karat Solid Gold Watches 10.00
Ladies' Solid Silver Watches 3.00
Solid Silver Padlock Bracelets 1.50
Handsome 8-day Clock, cathedral goos, half hour strike with bronze ornament, complete \$7.50, former price, \$14.00
Look in our window and see the handsome display of Diamonds, Watches, Jewels, Clocks and Sterling Silverware.
A fine assortment of 14k and 18k Solid Gold Wedding Rings—our own manufacture.

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NO AID FROM PULLMAN

Sleeping Car Magnate Denies That He Agreed to Help Cuba.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—When shown a dispatch today from Key West, Fla., stating that a Madrid newspaper charged him with assisting the Cuban insurgents financially, George M. Pullman said there was no truth in it. It was alleged that while in Paris Mr. Pullman had met Céspedes, a Cuban chief, and had agreed to aid the insurgents, in return for which he was to receive valuable concessions in Cuba in case the rebels were victorious. Mr. Pullman said that he had not been in Paris in seven years and did not know Céspedes.

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MEN'S SUITS.

\$8, \$10, and \$12 Suits, well made, and fit perfect, excellent values. Choice..... \$4.50
\$14 and \$15 Suits, made of stylish, slightly goods; any of them will worth the original price. Choice..... 7.25
\$15 and \$18 Suits, honest all-wool materials, in all the newest styles, and every suit a startling bargain. Choice..... 9.50
\$20 and \$22 Suits, in desirable patterns, price positively less than cost to manufacture. Choice..... 10.50
\$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits, fine imported and Domestic Fabrics in all the newest styles, equal to custom-made, some lined throughout with silk. Choice..... 12.50

MEN'S PANTS.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Pants, All-Wool, neat looking and durable. Go for..... 1.00
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants, in stylish patterns and fine fabrics, equal to custom-made. Go for..... 1.50
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Pants, of Superior Domestic Woollens, fit and finish perfect. Go for..... 2.50
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Pants, made from the finest fabrics in stylish patterns. Go for..... 3.50

BOYS' SUITS.

BOYS' SUITS, strong goods, well made, and fit perfect, sizes 14 to 19 years; former price \$7. Go for..... \$4.00
BOYS' SUITS, double and single-breasted, in blue and medium colors, worth \$10 and \$12. Go for..... 5.00
BOYS' SUITS, in blue, black, and mixed Cheviots; reduction from \$15 and \$18. Go for..... 6.50
CHILDREN'S SUITS, double-breasted, never before sold below \$1.75 and \$2.25. Go for..... 1.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS, double-breasted, good, strong, honest goods; worth \$3.50. Go for..... 1.68
CHILDREN'S SUITS, all wool, double-breasted, double vent and knees; worth \$4.50. Go for..... 2.50
CHILDREN'S SUITS, double-breasted, blue, black and plaids, chevots and cassimeres, sizes 8 to 16 years; former price \$7, \$8 and \$9. Go for..... 3.25
CHILDREN'S SUITS, double-breasted, blue, black and plaids, chevots and cassimeres, sizes 8 to 16 years; former price \$7, \$8 and \$9. Go for..... 4.75
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, sizes 4 to 16 years; former price \$1.00. Go for..... 50c
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, sizes 4 to 16 years; former price \$1.50. Go for..... 75c

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\$9 and \$10 Overcoats, well-made and serviceable. Cut down to..... \$5.00
\$12 and \$14 Overcoats, made of durable, stylish goods. Cut down to..... 6.00
\$15 and \$18 Overcoats, stylish and desirable materials, splendid bargains. Cut down to..... 7.50
\$20 and \$22 Overcoats, all styles, good honest material. Cut down to..... 10.00
\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, all the newest styles and fabrics. Cut down to..... 12.50
\$30, \$35 and \$40 Overcoats..... 15.00
Children's Overcoats. CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS WITH CAPES, in dark and coat patterns, sizes 3 to 14 years; former price \$3.50. Go for..... \$1.98
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS WITH CAPES, in dark and coat patterns, sizes 3 to 14 years; former price \$3.50. Go for..... 2.75
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, CAPES OR TIGHTERS, in dark and coat patterns; former price \$4.50. Go for..... 4.75
CHILDREN'S REEFERS. CHILDREN'S REEFERS, sizes 3 to 16 years; former price \$3.50. Go for..... 2.50
CHILDREN'S REEFERS, in blue, black, and gray; former price \$5, \$6, and \$7. Go for..... 3.75

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